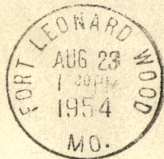


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Port Leonard Wood, Mo.



Miss Ida Thiel
15600 So. Rancholy, Rd.
Chebaning, Michigan

Aug. 22, 1954
Sunday night.

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~~Don't~~

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Tell your girl friend to write to that boy and ask him why he doesn't write or what the matter. If she doesn't recieve a letter about 10 day's after she write him you can get his address and send it to me then I will try and find out why. ok? But it take about 7 day's to get there and 7 day for an answer. Have her wait 10-15 day then I will write if she doesn't recieve and answer.

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All the girls in Ohio are not that good. Buy the way what ~~the~~ color is your hair. I will tell you what I like then.

Well I can't think of much more to say now so I will close and write another letter soon.

Love
J. J.

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¹ This is sarcasm; his writing severely tilts down to the right.

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